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A. F. OF L. COUNCIL REVOKES CHARTERS OF 3 C. I. O. UNIONS

United Mine Workers of America, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and Federation of Flat Glass Workers are Excluded From Affiliation for Their Persistent Refusal to Comply With the American Federation of Labor Constitution.

By A. F. of L. News Service.
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor revoked the charters of the United Mine Workers of America, the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers on February 4, 1938, because they refused to accept the American Federation of Labor constitution, announced in a statement at Miami, Florida, where the Council was in session, on February 7.

The Executive Council declared action against the other seven C. I. O. unions until the Spring meeting of the Council in April.

Mr. Green said the announcement of the revocations had been withheld because of the delayed arrival of a certified copy of the American Federation of Labor constitution in Washington in which the mine unions were included. It was stated that the American Federation of Labor constitution and the American Federation of Labor constitution were identical.

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LARGE REEF KEY FOR UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

Wage Cuts Condemned As No Remedy For Unemployment; Government Spending For Temporary Relief; Greater Buying Power For Masses Demanded as Adequate Method to Provide Jobs For All Workers; Modification or Repeal of Capital Gains and Undistributed Profits Taxes Suggested to Restore "Public Confidence on the Part of Those Who Allege They Are Inspired by Fear and Distrust."

By A. F. of L. News Service.
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, at the closing session of the monthly meeting of the Council in Washington, D. C., on February 11, 1938, announced that it had adopted a resolution which provides adequate appropriations for the relief of the large army of unemployed workers resulting from the acute business recession of the last few months. The resolution also declared that the Government should increase employment by the creation of new jobs, and that the Government should provide adequate appropriations for the relief of the large army of unemployed workers.

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FORMAL DEMANDS OF LEWIS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING U. F. C. O. PETER PARLEY

Agreement Reached by Committees Representing Both Groups Was Completely Nullified by Absolutist Edict of C. I. O. Chairman, A. F. of L. Committee Declares.

By A. F. of L. News Service.
Miami, Fla.—John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, originally established to arbitrate the conflict between the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America, today declared that the agreement reached by committees representing both groups was completely nullified by the absolutist edict of C. I. O. Chairman, A. F. of L. Committee Declares.

The American Federation of Labor committee to the Washington conference consisted of Geo. M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. The committee also included representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers.

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION FORMS MICHIGAN LOCALS

State Workers in Detroit and Lansing Joins A. F. of L. Affiliate; Wayne and St. Clair County Employees Organized.

Detroit, Mich. (APLNS)—The Public Employees Union of Michigan, which was organized in Detroit, Mich., on February 11, 1938, has announced that it has formed a number of local unions in Michigan.

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GREEN QUITS UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION

Resigns Because of His Loyalty to the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, D. C.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today announced that he had resigned from the United Mine Workers of America.

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Ban on Government Discrimination Against Older Workers Is Demanded

Representative Randolph Plans Drive to Secure Legislation Opening Federal Employment to Persons 45 to 55 Years Old.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Randolph today announced that he had introduced legislation to open federal employment to persons 45 to 55 years old.

Mr. Randolph said that he had introduced the legislation because of the discrimination against older workers in federal employment.

A. F. OF L. WILL AID PROGRESSIVE MINERS

Green Says Federation Will Urge Higher Courts Decisions Pertaining to the Union.

Miami, Fla. (APLNS)—Joseph Green, president of the Progressive Miners of America, today announced that the American Federation of Labor would aid the Progressive Miners of America in their fight for higher court decisions pertaining to the union.

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METAL MINERS AND FLAT GLASS UNION CHARTERS REVOKED BY A. F. OF L.

Executive Council Declares Both Unions Have Refused to Obey the C. I. O. and Obey the Rules and Requirements of the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, D. C. (APLNS)—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today announced that it had revoked the charters of the Metal Miners and the Flat Glass Union.

The council said that it had revoked the charters because both unions had refused to obey the C. I. O. and the rules and requirements of the American Federation of Labor.

PROGRESSIVE MINERS WIN BARGAINING AGENT POLL

United Mine Workers Routly Defeated by Mine Employees in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill. (APLNS)—An overwhelming vote was cast in Springfield, Ill., today for the Progressive Miners of America as the bargaining agent for the mine employees.

The Progressive Miners of America won the poll by a large margin, defeating the United Mine Workers of America.

EDITORIALS

Balancing the Federal Budget

The ill-fated and anti-social reasoning of that loud-speaking group of business leaders, financiers and their satellites among newspaper publishers and editors, who have been clamoring for a balanced budget, is being exposed by the Federal Government's thorough investigation by Senator McNamara, chairman of the Committee on Finance, which has been conducted by the Senate Finance Committee.

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SALARY LIST REPEAL OPPOSED BY A. F. OF L.

Revenue Act Provision Prevents Corporation Officers From Severely Reducing Their Remuneration While Profiting Inability to Pay Employees Decent Wages.

Washington, D. C. (APLNS)—The American Federation of Labor today announced that it had opposed the repeal of the salary list provision of the Revenue Act of 1937.

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